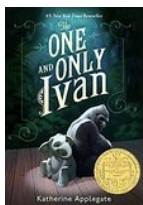


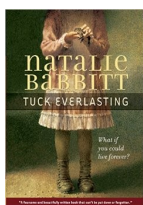
# FOURTH GRADE Suggested Reading List

\*First in a series



## Juv Fiction APPLEGATE K THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant, he decides that he must find her a better life.



## Juv Fiction BABBITT N TUCK EVERLASTING

Ten-year-old Winnie discovers a nearby family's secret: they have been blessed—or doomed—with eternal life after drinking from a magic spring.



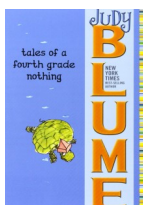
## Juv Paperback BALLIET B CHASING VERMEER

When a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.



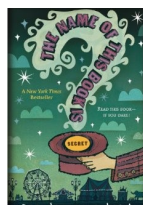
## Juv Fiction BARNHILL K THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON

A young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.



## Juv Fiction BLUME J TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING\*

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem, but everyone else thinks he's adorable.



## Juv Fiction BOSCH P THE NAME OF THIS BOOK IS SECRET\*

Two misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop a group searching for the secret of immortality.



## Juv Fiction BRAILLIER M THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH\*

After a monster apocalypse hits town, Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.



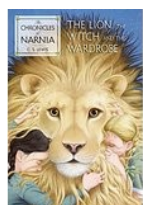
## Juv Fiction BROWN P THE WILD ROBOT\*

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote island with no memory of how she got there or knowledge of how to survive in the wild.



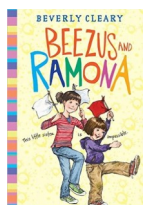
## Juv Fiction BURGIS S THE DRAGON WITH A CHOCOLATE HEART

After drinking enchanted chocolate, a young dragon is transformed into a human girl with a passion for chocolate.



## Juv Series CHRONICLES THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE\*

While exploring an old country house, four siblings stumble through a wardrobe into to another world.



## Juv Paperback CLEARY B BEEZUS AND RAMONA\*

Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, but with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.



## Juv Paperback CLEMENTS A NO TALKING

The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest.



## Juv Fiction COTTRELL BOYCE F SPUTNIK'S GUIDE TO LIFE ON EARTH

Prez meets Sputnik—a kid who can hear thoughts, manipulate space and time, and looks like a dog to everyone except Prez.



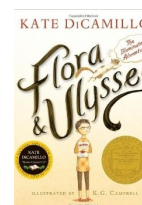
## Juv Paperback DAHL R MATILDA

Matilda is an exceptional five-year-old, but her idiotic, self-centered parents and nightmare of a principal put all her considerable wits to the test.



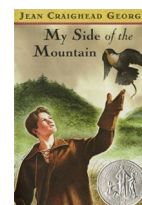
## Juv Fiction DASGUPTA S THE SERPENT'S SECRET\*

When Kiranmala is attacked by a demon while eating breakfast, she discovers that she is an Indian princess from a place not of this world.



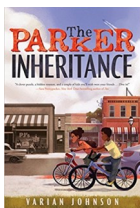
## Juv Fiction DICAMILLO K FLORA AND ULYSSES

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading Flora is astonished when the squirrel demonstrates astonishing powers.



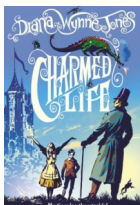
## Juv Paperback GEORGE J MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival.



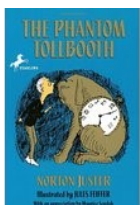
**Juv Fiction JOHNSON V  
THE PARKER INHERITANCE**

Candice finds a letter in her grandmother's attic that promises treasure to the city if the letter's puzzle can be solved.



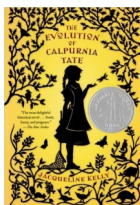
**Juv Paperback JONES D  
CHARMED LIFE\***

Gwendolen and her brother Cat find the Chrestomancie family's magic powers difficult to counter with the inferior powers of the Coven Street witches.



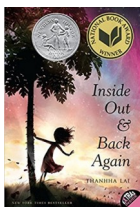
**Juv Paperback JUSTER N  
THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH**

For Milo, everything's a bore. But when a tollbooth mysteriously appears in his room, Milo is introduced to the strange and different world on the other side.



**Juv Paperback KELLY J  
THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE\***

Growing up in rural Texas in 1899, Callie can't seem to give up her fascination with nature despite her mother's disapproval.



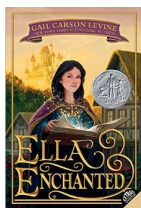
**Juv Paperback LAI T  
INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN**

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.



**Juv Paperback L'ENGLE M  
A WRINKLE IN TIME\***

Meg and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret government work.



**Juv Paperback LEVINE G  
ELLA ENCHANTED**

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against a childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.



**Juv Fiction PALACIO R  
WONDER**

Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, Auggie wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his classmates can't get past his unusual face.



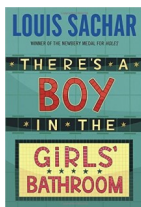
**Juv Fiction PENNYPACKER S  
PAX**

After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.



**Juv Fiction PEREZ C  
THE FIRST RULE OF PUNK**

Malú reluctantly moves with her mother to Chicago and violates the dress code with her punk rock aesthetic on her first day of 7th grade.



**Juv Paperback SACHAR L  
THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM**

An eleven-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor.



**Juv Fiction SELZNICK B  
THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET**

When Hugo, an orphan living in Paris train station, meets a mysterious toy-seller, his biggest secret is jeopardized.



**Juv Graphic Novel SMILE  
SMILE**

From sixth grade through tenth, Raina copes with a variety of dental problems that affect her appearance and how she feels about herself.



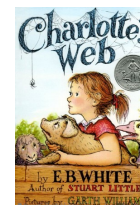
**Juv Paperback SNYDER Z  
THE EGYPT GAME**

A group of children, entranced with the study of Egypt, become unexpectedly involved in a murder and other strange happenings.



**Juv Paperback SUTHERLAND T  
THE DRAGONET PROPHECY\***

Five young dragons are destined to end the war that's been raging between the tribes of Pyrrhia—but how they'll do this, none of them know.



**Juv Fiction WHITE E  
CHARLOTTE'S WEB**

An affectionate, sometimes bashful pig named Wilbur befriends a spider named Charlotte, who lives in the rafters above his pen.



**Juv Paperback WREDE P  
DEALING WITH DRAGONS\***

Bored with palace life, Princess Cimorene goes off to live with a group of dragons, where she sorts treasure, learns Latin, and thwarts a wizard's evil plan.



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